



PRECIP Light Sprinkles

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MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 21 OCTOBER 2007

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:20 – 12:00 CLOUD COVER 100%

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE TEMP 49 - 54 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Kathy Andrich, Pat Toth and Barbara Petersen (ponds)

Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 9		18. Northern Harrier 1	*4	35. American Robin 9
2. Double-crested Cormorant 7	,	19. Cooper's Hawk 1	*5	36. European Starling 35
3. Great Blue Heron 4		20. Red-shouldered Hawk 1	*6	37. Yellow-rumped Warbler 51
4. Cackling Goose 25	*1	21. Red-tailed Hawk 5	*7	38. Spotted Towhee 7
5. Wood Duck 4	*2	22. American Coot 293		39. Savanna Sparrow 25
6. Gadwall 41		23. Glaucous-winged Gull 6		40. Fox Sparrow 5
7. Eurasian Wigeon 1		24. Rock Pigeon 11		41. Song Sparrow 39
8. American Wigeon 73		25. Belted Kingfisher 1		42. Lincoln's Sparrow 1
9. Ring-necked Duck 50		26. Downy Woodpecker 3		43. White-crowned Sparrow 9
10. Mallard 8		27. Northern Flicker 4		44. Goldened-crowned Sparrow 5
11. Northern Shoveler 6		28. Steller's Jay 1		45. Dark-eyed Junco 2
12. Northern Pintail 13		29. American Crow 53		46. Red-winged Blackbird 9
13. Green-winged Teal 7		30. Black-capped Chickadee 27	7	47. Brewer's Blackbird 2
14. Canvasback 9? Not on list?	*3	31. Bewick's Wren 10		48. House Finch 15
15. Lesser Scaup 1 F		32. Marsh Wren 8		49. American Goldfinch 33
16. Hooded Merganser 2		33. Golden-crowned Kinglet 4		
17. Ruddy Duck 1		34. Ruby- crowned Kinglet 9		

NOTES

- *1 Three separate flocks of 15, 40 and 25 were observed. Only the flock of 25 was low enough to be counted.
- *2 Two males and a female observed feeding together in the lagoon just W. of the lagoon island.
- *3 Three seen in the lagoon early and presumed to be part of the nine total observed by the pond team.
- *4 One hatch year juvenile perched on the trail sign by the interior drive gate, then later seen hunting the area.
- *5 One adult was observed in the SW. quadrant perched on a snag.
- *6 First seen flying from the power line trail E, then N. and mobbed by crows just W. of the animal shelter.
- *7 Two adults and one hatch year juvenile seen in the NW. quadrant and two adults seen in the SW. quadrant.
- *8 Both races were seen with the Audubon's outnumbering the Myrtles by approximately four to one

MORE NOTES

The Red-shouldered Hawk, a GRNRA record for July was again seen by all as it flew over the NE. forest at noon. No owls, or recent castings (pellets) were seen at Anderson Park. The Russell Road nest box was not checked.